MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government consider that the collection of the information asked for will involve an amount of time and labour out of all proportion to the benefit that can be derived from it.

The Karimpuzha Bridge.

82. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the designs and estimates for the Karimpuzha bridge across the Kallada river have been prepared;

(*b*) whether they have noted the importance of this bridge; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether any allotment has been made for its construction in the Budget for the next year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Not yet.

(*b*) The information is noted.

(*c*) No.

Grant of Study leave to Officers during 1098-1103.

83. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who, holding degrees, applied for study leave and of those who were granted such leave, during the last six years (1098-1103)?

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The following officers were granted study leave during the last six years (1098-1103):—

1. Mr. A. E. John, Assistant Surgeon.
2. „ H. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Tutor.
3. „ N. S. Narasimha Aiyangar, Assistant Professor.
4. „ S. John, Assistant Surgeon.
5. „ T. N. Jacob, Teacher.
6. Miss Eunice Gomez, Tutor.
7. Mr. P. N. Vridhachalam, Agricultural Chemist.

Information regarding their caste is not available.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Anchal Department during 1101-1103.

84. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities, appointed in the Anchal Department during the last three years (1101-1103)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement * required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix XIII—page 148.

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